

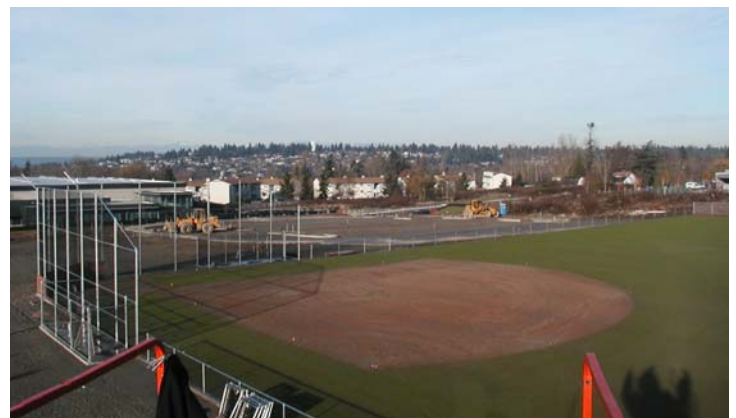


Youth Athletic Facilities Program

Purpose

Washingtonians are an active population. A survey completed by the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation in 2000 revealed that nearly 45 percent of residents participated in outdoor team or individual sports. To meet that demand, the Youth Athletic Facilities Program provides grants to develop, equip, maintain, and improve youth and community athletic facilities.

Washington voters approved the program as part of Referendum 48, which provided funding for the Seattle Seahawks stadium. This unique grant program provides funding for three types of projects: Acquisition and development of new facilities, improvements to current facilities, and maintenance of existing facilities. The funding is split equally between the three categories.



The City of Des Moines used a \$300,000 grant to develop softball fields.

Accomplishments

Since beginning in 1998, the Youth Athletic Facilities Program has awarded \$11 million in grants to 179 projects. Grant recipients have contributed another \$20 million or a 64 percent of the total project costs in matching funds.

Who Can Apply?

- Cities
- Counties
- Qualified non-profit organizations

Grant recipients must provide at least 50 percent matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.

Grant Evaluation Process

The Community and Outdoor Athletic Facilities Advisory Council, which is a citizen advisory group established by 1998 legislation, evaluates grant applications in a competitive process.

Where Does the Money Come From?

The Seattle Seahawks "team affiliate" contributed an initial \$10 million in December 1998. Additional revenue would come from non-expended Seahawks stadium bonds.

Grant Recipients

Aberdeen	Eastmont
Adams County	Ellensburg
Asotin County Little League	Endicott
Auburn	Enumclaw
Bainbridge Island Soccer Club	Federal Way
Bellingham	Ferndale
Boistfort Lions Club	Fife
Borleske Stadium Association	Fircrest
Bothell	Gig Harbor Little League
Boys & Girls Clubs of Pierce County	Goldendale
Bremerton	Grand Coulee
Brewster	Grays Harbor County
Brier	Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball Association
Buckley	Harmony Sports Association
Burien	Hazel Dell Little League
Camas	Hunters Community 4H Fair
Cashmere	Ilwaco Sports Boosters
Castle Rock Soccer Club	Issaquah
Centralia	Kennewick American Youth Baseball
Chehalis Community Services	Kent
Chehalis Little League	Key Peninsula Little League
Chelan County	King County
Chelan	Kitsap County
Chewelah Golf & Country Club	Lake Washington Youth Soccer
Colfax	Lakewood
Community Foundation for Southwest Washington	Leavenworth
Coulee Dam	Longview
Cowlitz County	Longview-Kelso
Deer Park	Lynden
Des Moines	Maple Valley
Dugout Club	Marysville
Duvall	Milton
	Montesano
	Morton Chamber of Commerce
	Mount Vernon
	Oak Harbor
	Olympia
	Omak
	Oroville
	Othello
	Pacific County
	Pacific Little League
	Pasco
	Pierce County
	Pomeroy
	Prairie Soccer Club



The City of Issaquah used a \$50,000 grant to replace a boiler at this popular swimming pool.



The City of Pasco used a \$5000 grant to resurface this basketball court.

Prosser
 Pullman Education Foundation
 Puyallup
 Quincy
 Richland
 Ridgefield Booster Club
 Seattle
 Sedro Woolley Playfield Association
 Sequim
 Skagit County
 Snohomish
 Snohomish County
 Soap Lake
 South Mason Youth Soccer
 South Whidbey Youth Soccer
 Spokane County
 Sultan
 Sumner
 Tacoma
 Thurston County
 Thurston County Softball Association
 Tonasket
 University Place
 Upper Kittitas County Baseball
 Upper Valley Sports & Recreation
 Wahkiakum County
 Walla Walla
 Wenatchee
 Wenatchee Youth Baseball
 Whatcom Soccer Commission
 Yakima County
 Yakima
 Yakima Valley Opportunities Industrialization Center
 Yelm
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